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The General Assembly,

Recalling the World Summit for Social Development, held at Copenhagen from 6 to 12 March 1995, and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, entitled "World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world", held at Geneva from 26 June to 1 July 2000,

Reaffirming that the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and the Programme of Action[1] and the further initiatives for social development adopted by the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth special session[2] constitute the basic framework for the promotion of people-centred social development for all at the national and international levels,

Recalling the United Nations Millennium Declaration[3] and the development goals contained therein, as well as the commitments made at major United Nations conferences, special sessions and summits,

Recalling also the commitment to promote national and global economic systems based on the principles of justice, equity, equality, democracy, participation, transparency, accountability and inclusion,

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[1] *Report of the World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen, 6-12 March 1995* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.8), chap. I, resolution 1, annexes I and II.

[2] Resolution S-24/2, annex.

[3] See resolution 55/2.

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1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General;[4]

2. *Welcomes* the contribution of the Commission for Social Development in the follow-up to and review of the further implementation of the commitments made at the World Summit for Social Development and the further initiatives agreed upon at the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, reaffirms that the Commission will continue to have the primary responsibility in this regard, and encourages Governments, the relevant specialized agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations system and civil society to enhance their support to its work;

3. *Underlines* the significance of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development, which will mark the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and the Programme of Action;[1]

4. *Takes note* that the Commission will undertake, at that session, a review of the implementation of those documents and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly;

5. *Takes note also* of the decision by the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 2004/58 of 23 July 2004, that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings, open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and Observers, on the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and the Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, and of its request to the Chairman of the Commission at its forty-third session to transmit its outcome, through the Economic and Social Council, to the Assembly at its sixtieth session, including to the high-level event of the Assembly on the review of the Millennium Declaration[3] in 2005;

6. *Reaffirms* the vital importance of achieving social development for all and of integrating social development objectives, as contained in the Copenhagen Declaration and the Programme of Action and in the further initiatives for social development,[2] into economic policy-making, including in policies that influence domestic and global market forces and the global economy;

7. *Also reaffirms* the need to effectively place people at the centre of national, regional and international public policies by eradicating poverty, promoting full and productive employment and fostering social integration so as to promote stable, safe and just societies for all;

8. *Recommends* that, in the context of the ten-year review of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, particular attention be given to the principle of a people-centred approach and to its concrete implementation through coherent national and international social and economic policies and processes, involving in particular a better understanding and management of the social aspects of globalization, the gearing of national and international macroeconomic policies towards the realization of social development goals and the enhancement of the capacity of national Governments to define and pursue their own social policies;

9. *Emphasizes* the importance of integrating economic and social policies in promoting human resources development and enhancing the process of

[4] A/59/120.

development, and requests the Economic and Social Council and the Commission for Social Development to continue to give particular attention to this issue in its forthcoming sessions, and invites the various entities of the United Nations system, with their respective mandates, to take into account the integration of economic and social policies in their respective domains;

10. *Recognizes* that, while action taken to implement the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences, special sessions and summits in the economic, social and related fields held during the past ten years will further promote social development, strengthened and effective international and regional cooperation and assistance for development and progress towards increased participation, greater social justice and improved equity in societies will also be required;

11. *Reaffirms* that a strong political commitment by the international community is needed to implement strengthened and effective international cooperation and assistance for development, including social development, and that the mobilization of domestic and international resources for development from all sources is an essential component of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and the Programme of Action and of the further initiatives for social development;

12. *Stresses* the necessity of ensuring the effective involvement of developing countries in the international economic decision-making process through, inter alia, greater participation in international economic forums, thereby ensuring the transparency and accountability of international financial institutions with respect to according social development a central position in their policies and programmes;

13. *Reaffirms* that social development requires the active involvement of all actors in the development process, including civil society organizations, corporations and businesses, and that partnerships among all relevant actors are increasingly becoming part of national and international cooperation for social development;

14. *Invites* the Secretary-General, the Economic and Social Council, the Commission for Social Development, the regional commissions, the relevant specialized agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental forums, within their respective mandates, to continue to integrate into their work programmes and give priority attention to the commitments and undertakings contained in the Copenhagen Declaration and the Programme of Action and in the further initiatives for social development, to continue to be actively involved in their follow-up and to monitor the achievement of those commitments and undertakings;

15. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on this question to the Assembly at that session.